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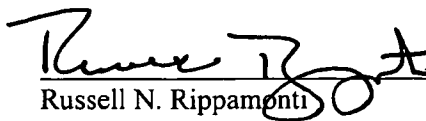
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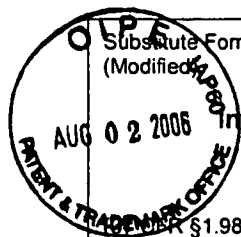
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	AL	0980522	02/23/2000	EPO			X	
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